



Docket No.: 043890-0670

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of                   | : | Customer Number: 20277              |
| Hideki KUWAJIMA, et al.                | : | Confirmation Number: 1335           |
| Application No.: 10/811,895            | : | Group Art Unit: 2627                |
| Filed: March 30, 2004                  | : | Examiner: Klimowicz, William Joseph |
| For: SPINDLE MOTOR AND DISK DRIVE UNIT | : |                                     |

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 17, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows.